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**Re: Filing of Patent Application  
for Applicant Karen Pearse  
for PREPARATION AT A JOBSITE TO  
REPLACE A KITCHEN COUNTERTOP  
Our File No. P-2960-39**

Dear Sir:

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1. Patent Application for PREPARATION AT A JOBSITE TO REPLACE A KITCHEN COUNTERTOP (including specification and claim);
2. Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition;
3. Applicant's check in the amount of \$375;
4. Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i);
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